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Governor

STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING

ATTESTATION FOR DIRECT TENANT PAYMENTS



Seila Mosquera-Bruno
Commissioner

I attest that I have put forth good-faith effort to obtain new housing but have been unable to secure housing with a new landlord. I am requesting a one-time direct payment through the UniteCT program.

I hereby: (Please initial each attestation below)

- _____ Affirm and attest that I had submitted an original application to the UniteCT program for assistance with my original landlord.
- _____ Affirm and attest that I have been unable to secure housing with a new landlord.
- _____ Request a one-time direct tenant payment in the amount of \$3,000.
- _____ Understand that I am ineligible for additional payments through UniteCT unless I, in conjunction with a new landlord, submit a new application for assistance.
- _____ Understand that any direct tenant payment will be applied against the overall UniteCT program cap for maximum assistance, in the event I qualify for assistance with a new landlord in the future.
- _____ Agree that program funds shall be used only for the payment of housing stability expenses eligible under Program guidelines and not for any other purpose.
- _____ Understand that the Program administrators have the right to request documentation demonstrating the appropriate use of Program funds from me.
- _____ Understand that the Program administrators have the right to demand that Program payments be returned should I breach any the of the terms of the Participation Agreement or the Program guidelines posted on the Department of Housing website.
- _____ Affirm and attest that I have emailed UniteCTDirectPayment@ct.gov with my case number in the subject line, to notify UniteCT staff that my landlord will not work with me.
- _____ Attest that I have put forth a good faith effort to obtain a new landlord such as:
 - Worked with the local UniteCT Resource Center (listed on UniteCT's website);
 - Asked family, friends and other trusted people if they have any ideas;
 - Searched social media groups like Facebook Marketplace, Craigslist and Realtor groups;
 - Used online rental sites such as: www.zumper.com, www.cthousingsearch.org, www.affordablehousingonline.com and www.gosection8.com

Please provide a detailed description of your situation and efforts to secure housing with a new landlord:

Under penalty of perjury, I certify that the information presented in this certification is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. The undersigned further understand(s) that providing false representations herein constitutes an act of fraud. False, misleading or incomplete information may result in the termination of a lease agreement.

Signature of Tenant _____

Printed Name of Tenant _____

Date _____